

# SUMMER SPRUCE UP

— week —

## Old Appliances Tires Without Rims

— limit 5 per location —

### NO COMPUTERS OR TVS

\*\*\* NO BUILDING MATERIALS \*\*\*

(No carpet, padding, sheetrock, sinks, lumber, commodes, windows, etc.)

# JULY 23-27

Place items at the curb on your regular collection day before 7 a.m.

This collection is for RESIDENTS living inside the city limits of Salisbury only.

— NO BUSINESSES —

If you have questions, please contact us (704) 638-5260 or [ncast@salisburync.gov](mailto:ncast@salisburync.gov)

## City Council

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## Are You Prepared For Hurricane Season?

The Atlantic hurricane season starts June 1st. The Salisbury Fire Department wants to remind residents to make a plan now to keep your family safe. Follow this advice to minimize risks associated with severe weather:

Sign up to receive **Nixle alerts** from the City of Salisbury. The community-wide notification system informs residents immediately about emergency situations and community advisories.

- Text your zip code or “Salisbury” to 888777
- Go to City of Salisbury website: [www.salisburync.gov/Nixle](http://www.salisburync.gov/Nixle) and sign up.

Check in on family members and neighbors who may need help in **severe weather**.

- Make sure eyeglasses, prescription medicine, canes and walkers are kept close at hand, notably at night.
- If neighbors have a battery-powered oxygen generator, make sure the battery’s charged before storms.

Powerful storms will knock down tree limbs and power lines, causing **electricity blockouts**.

- Never touch a downed power line.
- Stay away from it, and report it to the power company.
- If the wire is sparking or touching a building, call 911.

**Portable generators** have fire and burn dangers and can cause carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning, a colorless, odorless gas. The exhaust from generators contains high levels of CO. Breathing too much

of it is deadly. Follow this advice for safer use:

- Read the portable generator’s manual, and follow the directions.
- Place the generator outside, well away from doors, windows and vents.
- Generators need ventilation. Never place a working generator in the garage or basement.

Expect prolonged electrical outages after a major storm. Buy flashlights, and stock up on batteries. If you must use **candles** when the power is out:

- Make sure that the candle is at least 12 inches away from anything that can burn.
- Blow the candle out if you leave the room, get sleepy or go to bed.

During power outages, never use the oven to heat your home. If you need to rely on a **fireplace or wood stove**:

- Put anything that can burn at least 3 feet away from heating equipment.
- Closely watch children and pets around fireplaces and wood stoves.
- Burn only wood in the fireplace. Keep seasoned hardwood on hand.

For more about the Salisbury Fire Department, please visit [salisburync.gov/Fire](http://salisburync.gov/Fire).



## Will Your Neighborhood Be the Next BlockWork?

The Salisbury Community Appearance Commission and Salisbury Housing Advocacy Commission are now accepting BlockWork applications from Salisbury city neighborhoods through Friday, June 15. The 2018 BlockWork event has been set for Saturday, October 27, on, “National Make a Difference Day.”

BlockWork is a grass-roots program developed in 2010 by the Community Appearance Commission's Neighborhood Leaders Alliance (NLA). The event strives to bring residents and community volunteers together to build cleaner and safer neighborhoods, one block at a time. Working together with property owners, residents, city staff and other support groups, participants help neighborhoods spruce up and in some cases rehabilitate homes on a neighborhood block. Projects include carpentry, painting, landscaping and general clean-up in. Long-term maintenance responsibility is assumed by block property owners, residents, and neighborhood participants.



Six successful BlockWork events have been held since its founding, including the initial event on S. Shaver St., which earned a National Make a Difference Day award and a \$10,000 prize. Last year, volunteers worked in the 100 block of N. Lee St.

The BlockWork applications and guidelines can be found at [www.salisburync.gov/Blockwork](http://www.salisburync.gov/Blockwork). Applications can be submitted online or by postal mail, email, or accepted in person with Alyssa Nelson at the City Office Building, 132 N. Main Street, Salisbury, NC 28144 by Friday, June 15, 2018. For further information, please call (704) 638-5235.

### EVENT CALENDAR: JULY

#### City Council Meetings

Attend public city council meetings to find out what's happening in your city.  
**Tuesday, July 17** - starts at 5 p.m.  
 City Hall, 217 S. Main St.

#### Movies in the Park

Watch free showings of popular movies at City Park with your friends and family. Bring your own blanket or chair.  
**The Emoji Movie - Friday, July 6**  
**The Little Mermaid - Friday, July 20**  
 Movie begins at 9 p.m.  
 City Park, 316 Lake Dr.

#### 5K For the Greenway

Join us for the 21st annual Run/Walk and Half Mile Fun Run to benefit the Salisbury Greenway. \$10 for Fun Run for those under 12. \$20 for those who register by 7/23. \$25 for race day registration. Register: [www.sportoften.com](http://www.sportoften.com)  
**Saturday, July 14** - 5K 8 a.m., Fun Run 8:45 a.m.  
 Knox Middle School, 1625 W. Park Rd.

#### Boxing Camp

Professional heavy-weight boxer Roberto “Bully” White will be hosting a FREE two-week boxing camp for girls and boys ages 8-16 with on-site mentoring provided by local Salisbury Police officers. Gear and lunch will be provided. Register: [salisburync.gov/Play](http://salisburync.gov/Play) by Sun. July 15th.  
**M-F, July 30-August 10** - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
 Civic Center, 315 S. MLK Jr. Ave.

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[www.instagram.com/SalisburyNC](https://www.instagram.com/SalisburyNC)
 Text SALISBURY to 888777 for City alerts and notifications





## Spotlight on Summer Camps

The parks and recreation department has released its 2018 Summer Playbook and is encouraging its residents to participate!

The Playbook includes dozens of amazing opportunities for children to grow and develop their interpersonal and vocational skills through physical activity and hands-on interaction. To register for a camp or learn about more camps and activities, visit [www.salisburync.gov/Play](http://www.salisburync.gov/Play) or call (704) 216-Play.

- **African Dance Camp**  
July 23-27 | Location: City Park Center | Fee: \$65 | Ages: 7-13
- **Art, Music, and Movement Camp**  
July 30-August 3 | Location: City Park Center | Fee: \$25 | Ages: 6-12
- **Baseball Camp**  
June 11-14 | Location: Salisbury High | Fee: \$30 | Ages: 8-14
- **Cooking and Nutrition Camp**  
June 18-22 | Location: Civic Center | Fee: \$55 | Ages: 10-14
- **Fast Pitch Softball Camp**  
June 11-14 | Location: Community Park | Fee: \$30 | Ages: 8-14
- **Future Stars Football Skills Camp**  
July 9-13 | Location: Hall Gym | Fee: FREE | Ages: 5-12
- **Minds in Motion Camp**  
June 18-July 20 | Location: City Park Center | Fee: \$65/wk | Grades: 3rd-8th
- **Money Matters**  
August 13-17 | Location: City Park Center | Fee: \$65 | Grades: 6th-9th
- **Pitch Almost Perfect Voice Camp**  
August 6-10 | Location: City Park Center | Fee: \$55 | Ages: 8-13
- **Salisbury Police Summer Mentoring Camp**  
One week program for rising Knox Middle 6th graders. Call (704) 638-5333.
- **Wrestling Camp**  
August 6-9 | Location: Hall Gym | Fee: \$30 | Ages: 5-14
- **Youth Volleyball Camp**  
June 18-21 | Location: Hall Gym | Fee: \$30 | Ages: 8-14



## Spotlight on the Senior Center

Rufty-Holmes Senior Center is a non-profit organization that provides health and wellness services, assistance for seniors and recreational programs for seniors. Many programs are at no cost to the participant.

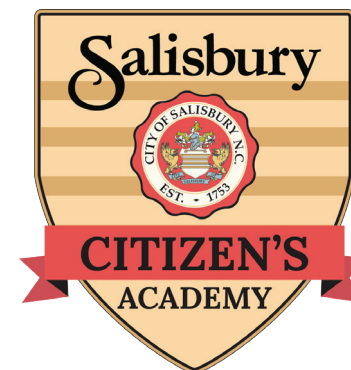
To view a monthly schedule of events, visit [www.ruftyholmes.org](http://www.ruftyholmes.org) or stop by Rufty-Holmes located at 1120 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.

- **Watercolor Workshop**  
Date: Monday June 4 | Time: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. | Fee: \$15
- **Leisure Travel Adventure Bash**  
Date: Wednesday June 6 | Time: 2 p.m. | FREE
- **Ramble Through Rowan Film Series**  
Date: Tuesdays June 5, 12, 19 | FREE
- **Beginner Bridge Lessons**  
Date: Thursdays, starting June 7 | Time: 6 p.m. | Fee: \$40
- **Golden Anniversary Party**  
Date: Friday June 15 | Time: 12-2 p.m. | FREE
- **Longest Day of the Year Party**  
Date: Thursday, June 21 | Fee: \$30
- **Lunch Club**  
Date: Monday-Friday | Fee: donations
- **Fitness**  
Land & Aquatic Classes offering easy chair exercises of moderate intensity. Fitness equipment available for use after consultation with an instructor.

## Behind The Scenes Of Salisbury, NC - Applications Open

The Salisbury Citizen's Academy, a 10-week academy in which residents learn firsthand about city operations, is now accepting applications for class members.

The Citizen's Academy, now in its fifth year, is held on Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 8 p.m. beginning Thursday, Sept. 6 through Thursday, Nov. 1. Participants will receive hands-on, inside views of various city departments each week, discovering a greater understanding of how and why Salisbury provides its municipal services. Some of the experiences will include learning how the city budget is created with the finance department, using the Jaws of Life at the fire department, and playing recreational activities offered with parks and recreation. Dinner is served at each class.



"One of my favorite parts of the Citizen's Academy is to see the excitement on participant's faces when they operate our boom knuckle or learn what it takes to fill a pot hole or balance a budget," said Kelly Baker, program administrator. "I think the Citizen's Academy allows participants to see the human side of the 'city' and helps create relationships that make us a stronger community."

The deadline for applications for the City of Salisbury Citizen's Academy is Friday, July 20 at 5 p.m.

Applications are available online at [www.salisburync.gov/citizensacademy](http://www.salisburync.gov/citizensacademy), by contacting the administration office at (704) 638-5233, or via email at [kbake@salisburync.gov](mailto:kbake@salisburync.gov). Participants must be at least 16 years of age and class size is limited to 20 participants. Priority will be given to residents of Salisbury.



# #PositiveGossip



We're sharing the #PositiveGossip that's going on @CitySalisburyNC!



### COUNCIL RECOGNIZES PEACE OFFICERS

Salisbury City Council has made a proclamation recognizing Police Week and Peace Officers Memorial Day 2018 at their meeting today.



Tweeted May 15

[www.twitter.com/SalisburyNCPD](http://www.twitter.com/SalisburyNCPD)



### LOCAL OFFICERS ON WBTV DOCUSERIES

The Salisbury Police Department will be featured in WBTV's docuseries on law enforcement "Sworn."



Posted May 15

[www.facebook.com/CitySalisburyNC](http://www.facebook.com/CitySalisburyNC)



### CITY KICKBALL TEAM WINS FIRST GAME

The Salisbury kickball team won its game tonight against the Regulators at the City Sports Complex. Go #TeamSalisbury!



Posted May 14

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### SPD HOLDS FIRST FOOT PURSUIT 5K

We want to thank the runners and our community sponsors for coming out to support our first Foot Pursuit 5K. A special thank you goes out to Lt. PJ Smith for organizing the race with all proceeds going to the Special Olympics.



Posted May 12

[www.facebook.com/SalisburyPoliceDepartment](http://www.facebook.com/SalisburyPoliceDepartment)



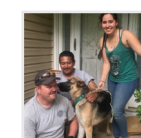
### MIDDLE SCHOOL PROM SELLS OUT

Middle School Prom tickets are SOLD OUT! We look forward to a great dance tomorrow!



Posted May 11

[www.facebook.com/Salisbury-Parks-and-Recreation](http://www.facebook.com/Salisbury-Parks-and-Recreation)



### FIREFIGHTERS RESCUE TRAPPED DOG

Salisbury Engine 4 rescued a German Shepherd stuck in the void space of a front porch ceiling. Looks like he was chasing a cat. In this case curiosity got the dog. Great Job E4!



Tweeted May 10

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